

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 065691-0381**

Applicant: Philippe MSIKA et al.  
Title: USE OF ISOFLAVONES FOR PREPARING TOPICAL  
COMPOSITIONS FOR PROMOTING SLIMMING, AND  
RELATED COSMETIC TREATMENT METHOD  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: